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Applicants: BLEY et al

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For: Reduction Of Noxious Gases In Gas Mixtures
From Pyrotechnic Reactions

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 7, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 7, 2001 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1 - 10. The items below are appropriate:

The fee of \$320.00 for this Notice is enclosed.

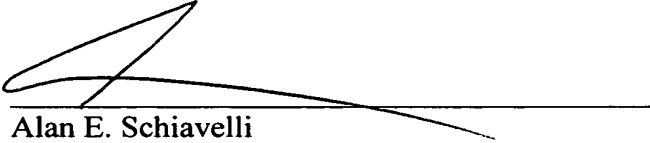
A Petition for Extension of Time for filing this Notice is attached hereto, together with the appropriate fee.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.37599X00), and please credit any excess fees to

said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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